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EDUCATION

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"Education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is at once best in quality and infinite in quantity." A complete and generous education fits the individual to perform justly, skillfully and magnanimously all the duties constituting life. Its true purpose is to cherish and unfold the seed of immortality already sown within us; modern education too often covers the fingers with rings, and at the same time cuts the sinews at the wrist. No education deserves the name unless it develops thought, unless it pierces down into the depths of the mysterious spiritual principal of mind, and starts that into activity and growth.

With such a conception of education and its fruits, we are ready to say that education is not knowledge but power. It is a mistake to ask "Have you been through college?" Ask, "Has college been through you?" Bonaparte asked Mme. de Staël in what manner he could best promote the happiness of France. Her reply is full of wisdom. She said, "Instruct the mothers of the French people." In what boundless life does education admit the young person. Every truth gained through it expands a moment of time into illimitable being—positively enlarges their existence, and endows them with qualities which nothing can weaken and destroy.

Education is the leading human soul to what is best, and making what is best out of them; and these two objects are always best attained together, and by the same means. The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others. I wonder if the eyes that may read these lines have been made to see far enough to wish and strive that your life may mean so much in the world.

Upon the education of the young people of this country the fate of this country depends. There is no period in the history of the world in which I believe it has been more important that our young men and young women should seize upon the opportunities offered them to get an education than to-day.

Thielwell thought it very unfair to influence a child's mind by inculcating any opinions before it had come to years of discretion to choose for itself. His friend showed him his garden and told him it was a botanical garden. "How so?" said he; "it is covered with weeds." "O," his friend replied, "that is only because it has not yet come to the age of discretion and choice. The weeds, you see, have taken the liberty to grow, and thought it unfair to me to prejudice the soil towards roses and strawberry-bushes." That seems to be the conception of a parent's interest in the child displayed by many parents with whom we come in contact. How many children remain in the rough, they are never polished and can never shine for man and for God because they or their parents are unwilling to pay the price.

If we work upon marble it will shine, if we work in brass time will polish it, if we rear lambs

EDUCATIONAL ISSUE A. R. PRESBYTERIAN

The A. R. Presbyterian came out last week in especially fine style. It was their "Educational Issue," and it was as good as we ever saw in point of mechanical 'get up' and of composite matter. It was printed on very expensive book paper and contained 24 pages. There were about sixteen special articles written by best men the church affords besides the splendid local and editorial effect. The pictures and advertisements of the various schools and colleges of the denomination was a feature well worth noticing. Rev. R. M. Stephenson is the editor and Mr. R. S. Galloway is assistant editor and business manager and to them is due great credit for this most splendid issue. The paper is the official organ of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and is published at Dag West, S. C.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

On the 22nd of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shumaker a surprise reception was given to Mr. Shumaker and Mrs. Ed Hord, by Mrs. Shumaker and Mr. Hord.

To make this pleasantly a complete surprise, the Hord family were asked to spend a few hours in congenial conversation on this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miller, parents of Mrs. Shumaker, who had been informed of this intended surprise, also Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Goforth, and Misses Deliah and Ferol Hord were guests at this social event.

About 9:30 o'clock the guests were asked to go quickly into the dining room, the honored ones wondering what had gone wrong, but to their happy astonishment they found the table and dining room attractively decorated in white and yellow.

A large, white center piece whose foundation was yellow and a large silver cake adorned the center of the table, while yellow crepe paper swung from the chandelier to the four corners of the table where stood vases of beautiful sunflowers on crocheted pieces to match the center.

The honored guests were given seats and to them were their gifts presented by little Miss Nancy Hord and Master Sam Dudley Shumaker. These remembrances were both useful and ornamental.

Mrs. Shumaker assisted by little Mitam Goforth and Helen Shumaker, served delicious silver and gold cake and ice cream.

We wish these good people many happy returns and these guests will be glad to witness many such occasions.

If we work upon human minds and hearts, we engrave upon those tables something that will brighten all eternity.

I am persuaded that the prize is within reach of every young person who wants it. Some, comparatively few, are wanting it. Surely this is not an unreasonable or unjust conclusion to reach when we think of the small per cent of young people who ever enter a college door.

The time has come when you will feel the need and realize the seriousness of the mistake made if you do not get an education as those before you never could.

Be wise today; the wisdom

NEGRO PRISONER TAKES A LEAP

Policeman Poston and Deputy Lindsay and W. J. Wright went out to Mr. W. A. Morris's place Thursday night to look for Lee Lattimore, a negro, who was wanted at Bessemer City on a charge of cursing a negro woman. They found their man without a great deal of trouble and loaded him into the automobile and started to town. Mr. Lindsay was on the front seat with Mr. Wright and Mr. Poston occupied the rear seat with the prisoner. Things were coming along very well until the party reached a point near the freight depot when the prisoner suddenly jumped out. It is a characteristic of Mr. Poston to hold on to a good thing and to a prisoner whether good or bad. So he had a good hand on the prisoner's clothing and when he jumped out Mr. Poston held on. Thus they went about twenty feet before the machine could be stopped, the prisoner swinging behind and Poston holding fast that which he had. The machine was stopped and Mr. Lindsay left first-aid to Mr. Poston and before the prisoner was subdued his outer garments were badly torn and tattered. The officers compromised the negro's desire to run by walking the back of the way to the lock up with him.

THE BOOK CLUB

Unique in charm, and exceptional in personal pleasure, was the Thursday Afternoon Book Club at Mrs. H. T. Fulton's.

It was a delightful set of friends to whom this hospitality was extended, there being quite a number of guests together with the greater number of club members.

The reception hall and parlor were decorated with beautiful pink roses and evergreens which added beauty to the already attractive rooms.

Mrs. Fulton met her friends with her characteristic grace and charm of cordiality.

It being near the close of the club year, quite a lengthy business meeting was held—the members selecting for the ensuing year and appointing committees for the ordering and distribution of same.

Mrs. Fulton, assisted by Mrs. L. P. Baker and Misses Mary and Pearl Fulton, served a delicious two-course menu. Master Thomas Fulton in his jolly good way distributed the napkins to the guests.

There are many pleasant memories of that afternoon.

In marrying a couple the other day Dr. Falls gave a man the third wife. The doctor tells the Herald that he doesn't think it fair for him to give a man three wives and yet can't have one himself. We recommend that the doctor tell his troubles to someone upon whom he can set his heart and probably the ables will turn.

MR. J. A. WRIGHT TO BUILD

We are glad to note that Mr. J. A. Wright has bought a nice lot on King street near the corporate limits and will in the early fall erect a nice residence. That's progress.

CLEVELAND COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

(Cleveland Star)
The July term of Cleveland Superior court finished its work in three days. Business transacted is as follows.

Criminal.
Cases continued—State vs Lee Woodall, embezzlement; John Ackers, A. D. W.; Clem Johnson, A. D. W.; Frank Hayes, larceny and forgery; Jess Porter, slander; Layton Edwards, seduction; Alfred Baumgardner, forcible trespass; George Flaek, larceny; Chas. Morrison, retailing.

Martin Hoyle, Baren Dedmon, Oscar Baldwin, secret assault. Bill waived and plead guilty of simple assault. Upon recommendation of private prosecuting attorney, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Osborne Aiken, A. D. W. Not guilty by jury.

Frank Poston, larceny. Not guilty by jury.

Chess Miller, burglary and larceny. Found guilty. Sentence not yet passed.

Guy Tillman, larceny, motion continued until next term. Georgia Williamson, infanticide, nol pros with leave. J. M. Hayes, A. D. W., continued for want of evidence. Will Walker, assault on female, continued for want of evidence. W. C. Surratt, violation Section 3572 Revised 1905 codes and subpoena for witnesses.

Marion Martin, bigamy, not guilty by jury.

Ab McDowell, larceny, defendant pleads guilty. Discharged on account of youth.

H. A. Lackey, alias Hill Lackey, false pretense. Upon recommendation of solicitor bill changed to forcible trespass. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs, upon recommendation of solicitor.

John Adams, A. D. W.; found not guilty by jury.

Civil Docket

J. J. Murry and Son vs Fred D. Hamrick, F. B. Hamrick and J. Y. Hamrick, compromised with defendants to pay costs of action.

E. May Turner and husband T. D. Turner vs H. E. Johnson, continued. J. W. McMurry vs Mary W. McMurry, continued. G. F. Wolf vs Buffalo Drainage District No. 1, continued for defendant W. F. Pearson vs J. Bun Bridges and wife, M. A. Bridges, continued by consent. Lawson Kendrick, by his next friend, J. B. Murry, vs S. A. L. Railway, continued.

Landro Putnam vs Southern Railway. Compromised defendant to pay plaintiff \$100 and cost for action.

R. B. Miller vs O. E. Ford, continued. C. R. Smith vs J. L. Hopper, continued. Claude Nichols vs Thompson-Mosely (Inc) judgment that plaintiff recover of defendant \$800 and costs of action to be taxed by clerk.

J. F. Cline vs Southern Railway, continued. Zula J. Green vs J. C. Beam, continued. W. A. Davis vs H. H. Lackey continued.

Seth Putnam vs W. A. Costner and C. W. Richardson, action dismissed.

D. W. Jones vs Highway Commissioners of No. 7, continued.

R. L. Jones vs Highway Commissioners of No. 7, continued.

Rankin Furniture Co. vs Thomas Super Co., continued.

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BRIDGES REBUILT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Dr. Falls, chairman of the Gaston commissioners, joined his board Thursday and went to Mt. Holly where they met the Mecklenburg board in a joint meeting to decide what would be done about re-building the bridges across the Catawba in which both counties were interested. The whole situation was gone over in detail and it was decided to take action at once. They decided to re-build at Sloan's Ferry and at Mt. Holly first. A committee consisting of Dr. Falls, R. L. Stowe, R. K. Davenport, and J. F. McArver of the Gaston board and the entire board of five of Mecklenburg was appointed to look over the sites and further work out plans for carrying out the work. The committee was to meet Tuesday.

Both Mecklenburg and Gaston are fortunately already in possession of the means of securing the money needed for restoring the lost bridges. The Mecklenburg commissioners have the offers of Charlotte banks for ample loans of money up to \$100,000 or over, at the reasonable rate of 4 per cent for interest. Gaston commissioners have the cash where they can put hands on it immediately or as soon as the first money is required to pay for the rebuilding work.

EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN ITEMS

Mrs. B. R. Payseur had new sweet potatoes, roasting ears and grapes the third of July.

Mr. Irvin Manney has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mr. James Payne's family spent last Sunday with Mr. B. R. Payseur.

COST OF WAR IN MEN AND MONEY

Cost of warfare	\$ 56,602,000,000
Property damage	49,442,000,000
Loss of industry	12,500,000,000
Total monetary loss	\$118,444,000,000
Killed and mortally wounded	7,000,000
Cost of killing one man	\$16,920
Cost per day per capita:	
France, 60	
Britain, 56	
Germany, 44	
Russia, 12	

(These figures are compiled from the latest estimates of European experts; they are, of course, unofficial but they combine the figures furnished by the leading German, British, French and American authorities.)—Charlotte Observer.

THE CREAMERY ROUTE

Mr. Loyd McSwain was in town Friday in the interest of a creamery route. He says that there are about twenty-nine cows already on a certain proposed route and that if a man can be employed to ride the route and collect cream twice a week that ninety or a hundred cows will be put on right away. The proposed route would leave Kings Mountain and go south to Dixon school house; thence west out by Archdale, Bethlehem church and on to Shelby. Mr. McSwain says that the farmers along this route are very much interested in establishing the route. They can see money in the business provided the cream can be put on the market without too much loss of time to each farmer.

MONEY FOR THE EUROPEAN SUFFERERS

A service for the relief of the people of the war-stricken countries of Europe was held at the Methodist church Sunday night. The following pastors took part in the meeting: Rev. E. O. Cole, Methodist, Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Presbyterian, Rev. G. L. Kerr, A. R. P., and Rev. W. R. Beach, Baptist. Mr. Berryhill spoke of the devastation and starvation in Armenia. Mr. Cole dealt with conditions in Belgium and northern France. Mr. Kerr told of the horrible conditions in Serbia and Poland. Mr. Beach had no special assignment but made a resume of the whole situation and entered a special appeal for their relief. The plates were passed and the sum of \$48.64 was collected for the cause.

MARRIAGES

WILSON-PEARSON
Mr. Brady Wilson of Gastonia and Miss Lizzie Pearson of East Kings Mountain were married Sunday afternoon, July 16th, by Rev. B. A. Culp.

WILLIAMS-MOSS
Mr. Hugh Williams and Miss Bessie Moss, of Kings Mountain were married Sunday morning, Rev. W. R. Beach officiating.

CONNOR-DAVIS
Mr. M. C. Connor and Miss Ethel Davis, both of East Kings Mountain, were married Friday evening July 21 at 8:30, Dr. O. G. Falls officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Davis and the marriage was held at the home.

McFALLS-RYMER
Fredrick Benjamin McFalls of Newton and Miss Ollie Rymer of China Grove, were married in East Kings Mountain Sunday evening, July 16, by Dr. O. G. Falls. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rymer of China Grove and the groom is a brother of Mr. John A. McFalls, superintendent of the Dilling Mills here.

WHO SHALL HAVE HOUSE?

A trial of unusual interest was held before Esquire Kendrick Thursday night. Mr. Kendrick said that in all his experience he had never had one like it. It was a case of decision who had authority to rent a house, the man or his wife. Mr. B. T. Gladden was living in the house and Mr. Jno. A. McFalls was suing for possession. The house, which is situated near the Midway tin mine, belongs to the owner of the mine property but Mr. J. N. Smith has been acting as agent for the owner in renting the property. Mr. Short who recently vacated the house moved to the Anna mill and Mr. Gladden moved from the Anna mill up town. So they decided to just exchange houses. Mr. Smith being at Keyville, Va., Mr. Gladden applied to Mrs. Smith for the house and rented from her and deposited seven dollars in the Peoples Loan & Trust Co., to Mr. Smith's credit as the first month's rent. About the same time Mr. McFalls closed a trade with Mr. Smith at Keyville by correspondence whereby he was to have the house when Mr. Short vacated. The question for the court to decide was who was entitled to the house. Evidence was produced to show that Mr. Smith had been attending to the renting of the property in the past. A letter from Mrs. Smith was introduced stating that at the time she rented the house she knew nothing about the transaction between Mr. Smith and Mr. McFalls and that she had made a mistake in letting Mr. Gladden have the house. The evidence satisfied the court that Mr. Smith was the real agent and that Mrs. Smith was acting only in his absence but in good faith, but that the trade made by Mr. Smith by correspondence would hold and that Mr. McFalls was entitled to the house. The court rendered a judgement in favor of the plaintiff and demanded that Mr. Gladden vacate by August first. This is another instance of how much dwelling houses are in demand in Kings Mountain.